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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2112

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Xi CHEN et al.

Art Unit: 2112

Application No.: 09/833,670

Examiner: Paul R. Myers

Filed: April 13, 2001

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For: METHODS AND CIRCUITS FOR STACKING BUS ARCHITECTURE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**November 15, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 15.**